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SUBJECT: INDIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PRG

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1. IN TALK WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS MAY 24, SOUTH VIETNAMESE CONSUL TUAN SAID HE WAS TOLD BY MEA EAST ASIA DIRECTOR THAT IT IS NOW "FIRM AND UNSHAKABLE" INDIAN POSITION TO SUPPORT PRG PRESENCE IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATIONS. TUAN HAD RAISED ISSUE WITH MEA FOLLOWING MAY 10 EXCHANGE IN PARLIAMENT WHERE, IN RESPONSE TO APPEAL BY SOME MEMBERS THAT PRG BE PERMITTED TO OPEN AN INFORMATION OFFICE IN DELHI, MINISTER OF STATE REPEATED EARLIER GOVERNMENT STAND THAT A DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME AND THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION THAT WARRANTED A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT POSITION. FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED SUPPORT TO PRG HAD BEEN AMPLY DEMONSTRATED; "WE HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING THEIR ADMISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS", E.G., AT LUSAKA AND ALGIERS.

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2. TUAN PAINTED FAIRLY GLOOMY PICTURE OF INDIA'S RELATIONS WITH GVN, CITING LACK OF ANY POSITIVE ACTIVITY, GREATER DIFFICULTY FOR SOUTH VIETNAMESE HERE IN GAINING ACCESS TO INDIAN OFFICIALS, AND LESS CORDIAL ATTITUDE OF INDIANS. HE SAID CONSUL GENERAL DAU PLANS TO REQUEST HIGH LEVEL FAREWELL CALLS NEXT WEEK, INCLUDING CALL ON MRS. GANDHI, AND WILL SEEK CLARIFICATION OF INDIAN POSITION.

3. COMMENT: THE INDIANS APPEAR TO BE MOVING STEADILY, BUT AS IMPERCEPTIBLY AS THEY CAN, TOWARD MORE OPEN SUPPORT FOR THE PRG. WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THEY ARE LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITY TO LET THE PRG OPEN AN OFFICE HERE IN A WAY LEAST LIKELY TO PROVOKE US IRE. THEY MAY BE INFLUENCED BY RECENT FRENCH UPGRADING OF PRG PRESENCE IN PARIS. WE WILL GET A RUN DOWN ON CONSUL GENERAL DAU'S VIEWS AFTER HIS FAREWELL CALLS AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE RECOMMENDING WHETHER AND HOW WE AGAIN APPROACH THE INDIANS ON THE PRG ISSUE. IN MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON WHETHER THE INDIANS HAVE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED PRG AND HOW THEY HAVE VOTED AT RECENT WHO AND ECOSOC MEETINGS.

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